Johnson (OH)

Rogers (AL)

The yeas and nays were ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 209, nays 169, answered "present" 2, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 652] YEAS-209 Gowdy Abraham Mullin Aderholt Granger Murphy (FL) Allen Griffith Nadler Napolitano Amodei Guthrie Arrington Hanabusa Newhouse Handel Bacon Noem Banks (IN) Harper Norman Barletta Harris Nunes Hartzler O'Rourke Bilirakis Heck Olson Bishop (UT) Hensarling Palmer Higgins (LA) Black Panetta Blumenauer Hollingsworth Perlmutter Huffman Bonamici Polis Brady (TX) Hultgren Reichert Brat Hunter Roby Roe (TN) Brooks (AL) Hurd Brooks (IN) Jeffries Rogers (KY) Johnson (GA) Brown (MD) Rooney, Francis Buchanan Johnson (LA) Rooney, Thomas Bucshon Johnson, E. B. J. Bustos Johnson, Sam Rosen Byrne Kaptur Roskam Calvert Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) Carter (TX) Rothfus Royce (CA) Cartwright Kildee Ruppersberger Castro (TX) King (IA) Rush Chabot King (NY) Russell Chu, Judy Krishnamoorthi Rutherford Cicilline Kuster (NH) Clay Kustoff (TN) Sanford Cleaver LaMalfa Scalise Schiff Cole Lamborn Collins (NY) Langevin Schneider Comer Larsen (WA) Schweikert Comstock Larson (CT) Scott (VA) Cook Latta Scott, David Cooper Lawrence Sensenbrenner Lawson (FL) Courtney Sessions Culberson Lewis (MN) Shea-Porter Cummings Lipinski Sherman Curtis Lofgren Shimkus Davidson Long Shuster Davis, Danny Loudermilk Simpson DeGette Love Smith (NE) DeLauro Lowenthal Smith (NJ) DelBene Lowey Smith (TX) Demings Lucas Smith (WA) Luetkemeyer Speier Deutch Lujan Grisham, Stefanik M. Doggett Stewart Luján, Ben Ray Donovan Thornberry Duncan (SC) Maloney, Carolyn B. Titus Duncan (TN) Torres Marino Dunn Trott Ellison Massie Tsongas Matsui Emmer Walden Engel McCarthy Walker Eshoo McCaul Walorski Estes (KS) McClintock Walz Evans McCollum Farenthold Wasserman McEachin Schultz McHenry Ferguson Waters, Maxine Fleischmann McMorris Welch Rodgers Foster Franks (AZ) McNerney Wenstrup Westerman Frelinghuysen Meadows Williams Meng Gabbard Wilson (SC) Garrett Gianforte Moolenaar Womack Mooney (WV) Yarmuth Goodlatte Gosar Moulton Young (IA)

#### NAYS-169

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Costello (PA) Jordan Rokita Kelly (IL) Crist Ros-Lehtinen Crowley Khanna Rouzer Cuellar Kihuen Rovbal-Allard Curbelo (FL) Kilmer Ruiz DeFazio Kinzinger Ryan (OH) Delaney Knight Sánchez Denham LaHood Sarbanes DeSantis Lance Schakowsky DeSaulnier Lee Schrader Dingell Levin Serrano Lewis (GA) Duffv Sewell (AL) Espaillat Lieu, Ted Sinema Esty (CT) LoBiondo Slaughter Faso Loebsack Smith (MO) Fitzpatrick Maloney, Sean Smucker Foxx Marshall Soto Fudge Mast Stivers Gaetz McGovern Suozzi Gallagher McKinley Swalwell (CA) McSally Gallego Tenney Meehan Gomez Thompson (CA) Gottheimer Meeks Thompson (MS) Graves (GA) Mitchell Thompson (PA) Graves (LA) Moore Tipton Graves (MO) Neal Turner Green, Al Nolan Upton Green, Gene Norcross Valadao O'Halleran Grijalva Grothman Vargas Palazzo Veasey Gutiérrez Pallone Vela Hastings Paulsen Velázquez Herrera Beutler Payne Visclosky Hill Pearce Holding Walberg Perrv Watson Coleman Hoyer Peters Weber (TX) Hudson Poe (TX) Poliquin Wittman Huizenga Issa Price (NC) Woodall Jackson Lee Raskin Yoder Reed Yoho Javapal Jenkins (KS) Rice (NY) Young (AK) Jenkins (WV) Richmond Zeldin

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Rice (SC) Tonko

# NOT VOTING—53

Gohmert Biggs Pingree Blackburn Gonzalez (TX) Pittenger Bridenstine Hice, Jody B. Pocan Butterfield Higgins (NY) Posev Conyers Quigley Himes Ratcliffe Cramer Jones Joyce (OH) Crawford Renacci Davis (CA) Katko Rohrabacher Davis, Rodney Keating Ross Scott, Austin DesJarlais Kennedy Diaz-Balart Kind Sires Labrador Doyle, Michael Takano Taylor Lvnch MacArthur Flores Tiberi Fortenberry Frankel (FL) Marchant Wagner Walters, Mimi Pascrell Garamendi Pelosi Webster (FL) Gibbs Peterson Wilson (FL)

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So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance of a close friend's funeral, I will miss the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 650, "yea" on rollcall No. 651, and "yea" on rollcall No. 652.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 650, "yea" on rollcall No. 651, and "nay" on rollcall No. 652.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, DE-CEMBER 1, 2017, TO MONDAY, DE-CEMBER 4, 2017

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 6 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

# RECOGNIZING PERKASIE'S 108TH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

(Mr. FITZPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, this Saturday evening, Santa Claus will arrive in the Borough of Perkasie atop a borough electric truck to light the town's Christmas tree and, in doing so, continue a tradition over 100 years old.

Since 1909, residents of this small borough in upper Bucks County have gathered together to participate in the community tree lighting ceremony recognized as the oldest tree lighting in the Nation. While a lot has changed over the generations, community leaders, elected officials, and local residents have kept this annual event's unique, small-town charm and enshrined it as a timeless Christmas ritual.

Now in its 108th year, this official start to the holiday season continues to serve not only as a source of pride for the people of Perkasie, but also an example of what makes the communities across my district special and an honor to represent.

I am proud to recognize Perkasie's 108th community Christmas tree lighting and join in the celebration of this enduring holiday tradition.

## THE GOP TAX PLAN

(Mr. ESPAILLAT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, the GOP tax plan is more than a bad deal for most working class and middle class Americans. It is a tax scam.

Many families that will be hit the hardest by this tax plan are New Yorkers. It will cost New Yorkers a total of \$17 billion, and they are my constituents. Repealing the State and local tax deduction, also known as SALT, is an assault on my constituents.

My district will have the highest tax increases in the Nation without SALT. Mr. Speaker, repealing SALT means that 760,000 New Yorkers residing across the State will have their taxes increased.

This is a bad deal for them and all Americans. This will mean an average of almost \$5,000 for middle class families. Investing in education, firefighters, police services, and many other essential services keep our cities running. They are not an option. City services are not a luxury, and we should not be punishing taxpayers who pay for them.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to reject this tax scam and negotiate a better deal.